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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SF, PINS, PINT
SUBJECT: WINNIE MANDELA BANNED TO ORANGE FREE STATE

1. SECURITY POLICE DETAINED WINNIE MANDELA, WIFE OF IMPRISONED
ANC LEADER NELSON MANDELA, EARLY THIS MORNING (MAY 16) AND SERVED
BANNING ORDER RESTRICTING HER TO BRANDFORT, ORANGE FREE STATE.
FRIENDS REPORT SHE HAS ALREADY BEEN ESCORTED TO HER APPARENT NEW
HOME AND THAT POLICE HAVE BEEN BY HER SOWETO HOUSE AND LOADED
ALL BELONGINGS FOR SHIPMENT TO BRANDFORT.

COMMENT: ASIDE FROM BEING THE WIFE OF ONE OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS'
MOST REVERED POLITICAL LEADERS, WINNIE MANDELA IS A
CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN HER OWN RIGHT. ALTERNATIVELY ADMIRER
AS A POLITICAL 'HEROINE' AND DISTRUSTED AS A POSSIBLE
'INFORMER', SHE IS SEEN AS A RALLYING POINT
FOR MANY BLACKS WHOSE SYMPATHIES ARE STILL WITH THE BANNED ANC.
WHILE THE SAG HAS OFTEN OVER-EMPHASIZED HER POLITICAL CLOUT,
THEY APPEAR TO FEEL HER CONTINUED PRESENCE IN SOWETO REPRESENTS
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